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Re: New U.S. **Continuation** Patent Application
OFGS Ref : P/3578-11
Filed : May 11, 2000
Inventor(s) : Wayne L. RUBIN and Scott LANDRESS
Title : MULTI-LEVEL SALES AND MARKETING
METHODOLOGY FOR THE INTERNET

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 21 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 30 Numbered Claims Calculated as 30 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 5 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 5. (Formal)
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent case - U.S. Application
Serial No. 09/569,180 filed May 11, 2000
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/569,180 filed May 11, 2000
- ☐ Certified Priority Application ()
- ☐ Assignment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form. References are included in
the parent U.S. Application Serial No. 09/569,180 filed May 11, 2000
- ☒ Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return-Addressed Post Card

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Serial No.	:	09/569,180	Group Art Unit	:	3622
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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/569,180, filed May 11, 2000 response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 28, 2003 by 3 months. Enclosed is our check No. 13076 which includes the amount of \$960.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as a Response within third month (small entity) for \$475.00.

You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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SUBMISSION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

This submission is being made after the issuance of a first Office Action and three months after the application filing date. Thus a Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is set forth below.

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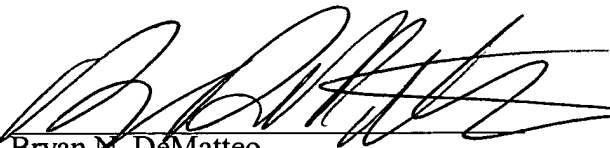
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